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This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed 30 May 2008, making a nonfinal rejection of the claims. A LISTING OF CLAIMS begins at page 2 and REMARKS begin on page 5.

As this response is filed within three-months of the Office Action mailing date (30 August was a Saturday and 1 September was a federal holiday), no extension fee is due. As no new claims are presented, no fees for excess claims are believed to be due.

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